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Sir:

It is hereby stated that the cell lines identified in the above-captioned application as Fa2N-4 (ATCC # PTA-5566) and Ea1C-35 (ATCC # PTA-5565) have been deposited under the terms of the Budapest Treaty at the American Type Culture Collection, P.O. Box 1549, Manassas, VA 20108 on October 6, 2003. All restrictions on the availability to the public of the deposited cell lines, i.e., Fa2N-4 (ATCC # PTA-5566) and Ea1C-35 (ATCC # PTA-5565), will be irrevocably removed upon issuance of the patent.

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